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TRANSPORTATION BRANCH
SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY REPORT FOR
NOVEMBER 1958

1 December 1958

1. Accomplishments

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During the past month Messrs. [REDACTED] translated and evaluated for the Department of State a Soviet technical paper on Track Laying, Maintenance, and Repair. This was another in a series of papers presented by the USSR to the ECE Working Group on Technical Railway Problems.

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Mr. [REDACTED] prepared for the DCI a briefing on international expansion of USSR civil air routes.

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Mr. [REDACTED] prepared a background paper for Mr. [REDACTED] for use at an OCB meeting on US civil air policies.

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Mr. [REDACTED] briefed D/S Branch Chief on Communist China's Water Transport System and Shipping Activities in the Formosa Straits.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] has been rendering increasing amounts of current support on Soviet and Chinese Shipping activities. She is being commended by OCI for her unique and timely reporting on Soviet Arms shipments to Iraq. Her recent rack-up of Chinese Communist chartering activities is being used as a collection brief by the Department of State.

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Mr. [REDACTED] prepared briefing information for Chief, D/S on tanker requirements for POL shipments from the Black Sea to Communist China.

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Miss [REDACTED] briefed the ORR Reading Panel on S/TR reading requirements. She also briefed the DD/P on S/TR maritime requirements.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] continued to support the DD/P on air corridors in the Soviet Bloc.

2. Administration

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Mr. [REDACTED] spent five days TDY at [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] returned from 3 weeks TDY at [REDACTED]

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Miss [REDACTED] reported for duty in November and has been assigned to TR/IO.

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[REDACTED] reported for duty and was assigned to TR/U.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] completed the first course in Intelligence Research (Techniques) presented by [REDACTED].

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Mr. [REDACTED] attended the 12th Air Transport Institute at American University.

3. Report on S/TR Research Activity

A. Projects Submitted in November

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Analyst(s)</u>
00.2416	Priority Intelligence Gaps:EuSats Civil Aviation	25X1A9a
00.2438	Comments of Soviet Seven Year Plan Announcements	[REDACTED]
40.2068	Contribution to S/TF Project: East German NIS	[REDACTED]
S-395	Evaluation of Soviet Technical Pamphlet	[REDACTED]
S-400	West Berlin Dependence on East Zone for Transportation Access.	[REDACTED]
CIWR-II	Northern Sea Route 1958 Season Concluded	[REDACTED]
CIWR-II	Polish Civil Aviation	[REDACTED]
CSM -	Movement of Vietnamese Coal to South China Ports	[REDACTED]
CSM -	Chinese Communist Chartering of Western Vessels	[REDACTED]

B. Projects Underway

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Analyst(s)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
✓ 10.1803	Chincom NIE	25X1A9a	[REDACTED]
40.2241	Middle East Shipping	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
41.2046	Significant Northern Sea Route Activities	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Project Number	Analyst(s)	Remarks
43.1956	25X1A9a	Overdue -- undergoing Branch review
43.1959		EuSats Transport Systems A. East Germany B. Poland Overdue Overdue
43.2293		Standardization of Soviet Bloc Transportation Overdue -- Undergoing Branch review
43.2294		Polish Civil Air Undergoing Branch review
43.2295		Economic Role of Polish Merchant Shipping
43.2296		USSR Missile Units
43.2298		USSR Missile Launching Systems
43.2304		Chincom Inland Water Transport
43.2306		Operating Efficiency of USSR Mer- chant Fleet Undergoing Branch Review
43.2307		Pattern of POL Traffic in USSR
43.2309		Highway Transport in Communist China
43.2310		Hungarian Transport
43.2311		Soviet Inland Water Cargo Fleet 5X1A9a

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